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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jonathan L. Jones et al.

Application No.: 09/044,216

Filed: March 18, 1998

For: SURGE SUPPRESSOR DEVICE

Examiner: Stephen W. Jackson

Art Unit: 2836

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 30, replace "determines" with --determining--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2-4 and 8 and cancel claims 1 and 13-16.

1 1. (Canceled).

1 2. (Amended) [The surge suppressor of claim 1 wherein said inner
2 conductor is] A surge suppressor comprising:
3 an inner conductor for conducting signals and disposed within a cavity of a
4 housing, said inner conductor and said cavity forming a coaxial line; and

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